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Chas. H. Flato, Jr., - - - Shiner, Texas.

GEO. W. WEHMANN

For Commissioner of Precincts 3 and 7

Mr. Geo. W. Wehmann is a candidate for re-election to the office of commissioner of precincts 3 and 7 subject to the July primary. Mr. Wehmann has served the county for two terms as commissioner, and has made a good officer. He is honest and conscientious and is a hard worker. He has looked carefully after the interests of his constituents in his part of the county and has been untiring in his efforts to give the county good roads and bridges. It is our firm belief that the affairs of the county will be in safe hands if entrusted to Mr. Wehmann.

The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No pay. Price, 50c.

LOST—At 6 a. m. Tuesday morning March 1st, near Welhausen's stable, a rifle in scabbard; name on scabbard. Will pay liberal reward for finder returning it to the Shiner GAZETTE. This rifle is made to order and not one like it in Texas. Finder holding it will lay himself liable.

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The Mask Ball by the Shiner Band.

The town belonged to the Shiner Band boys last Sunday and Sunday night. It was a gala day for all concerned. The parade was pulled off on time, about 3 p. m. and was headed by the Shiner Band No. 2, and then came eight men in uniform, on horse-back carrying guns. Another wagon followed with an old farmer and wife and a wagon load of children, then came old Uncle Ned and Aunt Chloe going to market with a coop of chickens. The Shiner Band No. 1, dressed as young ladies, brought up the rear and was a sight to see. An immense crowd was on the street to witness the parade.

The ball at night was a splendid affair, about one hundred maskers being present. The GAZETTE would like to give a full description of all who were present, but lack of space forbids, and we can only touch on a few of the principle maskers. Of the ladies deserving special mention were, Mrs. G. W. Eschenburg and Misses Martha Fahrenthold and Speary as holly; Misses Agnes Stuerke and Hille Wendland as holly.

Mrs. A. J. Berkenhoff and Miss Minnie Smith as pop corn girls; Misses Edna Holchak and Hattie Seydler in two beautiful costumes; Miss Tillie Walters as a countess, Miss Annie Valenta and Miss Nickel as flower girls. Miss Mary Graf as Night, Miss Lizzie Wendel as a black diamond, Miss Ella Richter and Mrs. Annie Schwartz as old women. Miss Lizzie Saettler as a butterfly, Mrs. Chas. Pfeil, Jr., as day and night, and Miss Lena Smith as Columbia.

Of the gentlemen we can recall the following: Mr. Chas. Pfeil, Jr., as a soldier, Mr. Otto Frentrup as an English cavalier, Louis Wendland a spanish cavalier, Mr. Ad. Blohm as a sailor, Mr. S. A. Thelme as a Matador, Jul. Koninkolsky and John Emmer as negro dudes. Ad. Stephan and Steve Holchak as clowns, F. P. Luck and Aug. Schmidt as old women, Rud. Welhausen as an old farmer, and Em. Vettermann gave a fine representation of the Sherwin-Williams paint. The dancing was kept up until 2 a. m. and the affair was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

I have just received a carload of the genuine Waukegan, barb wire; also one carload of wire palings, and a lot of the best hog fence wire ever received in this market. Also one carload of fine mountain cedar posts and one carload of those long white bricks.

C. L. WILLIAMS.

EARLY SPRING OPENING!

Our buyers have returned from the markets, and we can assure our customers that we are able to show one of the prettiest lines of SPRING GOODS that we ever had on display. We bought for two stores, which enables us to take advantage of cash lots direct from factories, thereby saving from 10 to 15 per cent. So do not pay the advance prices asked by others. Come and convince yourself that our prices are the lowest. Keep your eye on this space, as it will save you money.

Calicoes

At the old prices; so do not pay 7 cents when you can get them at 5 cents.

Lawns

The latest; never before were we able to sell this brand at 5 cts. per yd. but the large quantity we bought enables us to do so. These are goods that we can recommend to you, fast colors and nice patterns, sold elsewhere at 7c.

Batiste

The prettiest we ever had, at 10 cts up to 20 cts. Plain white, all grades, at old prices, 5c, 8 1-2c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c and up to 50c.

Ginghams

Apron checks, a nice assortment, something hard to find to sell at 5c, but we sell it at

5c.

Victoria Dress Patterns at 5c a yd.

Regina, an excellent value at 7c.

Beaumont; something you are looking for; others ask 10 cts, our price 8 1-2c.

The best dress ginghams of which we have strong lines at 10c a yd.

Percales

In this line we undersell all competitors.

One lot as long as it lasts 7c per yd.

One lot H. S. Forester, 8 1-2 cts per yd.

One lot Extra Forester 10 cts per yd.

One lot Kingston, the old price.

Sharon Suitings, others ask 15c, our price 12 1-2c up to the nicest grades at 50c per yard.

New Port Madras Cloth, the latest goods and styles for ladies' shirt waists and men's shirts. One lot already received which we offer at 5c a yd under value. All our silks and nice dress goods are in transit, and will give you prices and description next change of ad.

Shoes

A few words about shoes as this is the biggest item to any family. Why not cut it down by buying the best for the least money. Our line is complete in every respect, but space does not permit to give you a full price list. We will assure you that we can save you at least 15 per cent. We have in transit the two most famous lines; for ladies, the Queen Quality, and for gents, the Walk Over, which we will display upon arrival.

We are now occupying the E. F. Walters building, next door to our old stand and invite each and every one to give us a call and inspect our new lines. Don't fail to ask for our premium tickets.

Yours for Business,

Poth Dry Goods Company

Shiner, - - - Texas.

The J. G. Stutz Company.

The old Texas favorite J. G. Stutz and his company of players appeared at the opera house last Saturday night and gave a splendid performance of the drama, "Was She to Blame?" The play was one of the best ever witnessed in Shiner, and the performers far above the average. Miss Beatrice Gordon was the lady star of the occasion and rendered a long and difficult role in a most artistic manner. Miss Gordon is an actress of great emotional ability and will rank with the best actresses of the day. Aggie Marion Stutz gave a meritorious performance of Martha Ann,

but was somewhat handicapped by having to double in two parts. Mr. J. G. Stutz as Elam, Washington, Monroe, Pancake, J. P., showed himself to be a versatile and skillful actor. We have heretofore been accustomed to see Mr. Stutz in serious or tragedy parts, but he showed in this play that he was equally at home in comedy. His performance of this character gave eminent satisfaction and kept the audience convulsed with laughter. Mr. Chas. Stoddard as Bruno Severn made the character as disagreeable as was intended, and made the audience wish for his death long before it occurred. The

part of Lord Kurston was well rendered by Mr. George Olm, who looked and acted the part most admirably. Messrs. R. W. Karch as Pettipans, Leon Harmon as Ebenezer and Arthur Olm as the artist, all gave excellent renditions of their several roles. Taken all together the play was a brilliant success, and should Mr. Stutz and his excellent troupe ever return to Shiner, they can rest assured of a warm welcome and a crowded house.

If you need money for any legitimate enterprise, the First National Bank of Shiner can furnish it on long or short time.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lavaca County.—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Lavaca, if there be a newspaper published in said County (but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to the return day thereof, you summon Adolpho Castaneda, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Lavaca at the Court House thereof, in Hallettsville on the First Monday in April, 1904, the same being on the 4th day of April, 1904, then and there to answer the petition of Viviana Castaneda filed in said Court on the 21st day of January 1904, file number of said suit being No. 4018; and alleging in substance as follows:

That the plaintiff and defendant were legally married in Cameron County, Texas, on or about the First day of July, 1891, and continued to live together as man and wife until about March 15th, 1897, and that on or about March 15th, 1897, the defendant without cause or provocation on the part of plaintiff, abandoned plaintiff in DeWitt County, Texas, and although the plaintiff has at all times held herself ready to live with the defendant as his wife, still he refuses to live with plaintiff or to contribute anything to her support.

Wherefore the plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited by publication to answer the petition filed herein and that upon a hearing that she have judgment for divorce from the defendant, and for costs of suit, equity and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in Hallettsville, this 16th day of February A. D. 1904.

[SEAL] Attest: E. T. Lora, Clerk District Court, Lavaca Co., Texas.

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